

Attorney's Docket No.: 07917-160001 / UMMC 02-09

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Beane et al.

Art Unit : 3764

Serial No. : 10/613,502

Examiner : Unknown

Filed : July 3, 2003

Title : SURGICAL SUTURE PLACEMENT DEVICE

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated October 2, 2003, be extended for five months to and including May 3, 2004, the due date of May 2, 2004 being on a Saturday.

Enclosed is a check for \$1005 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 07917-160001.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 5/3/04

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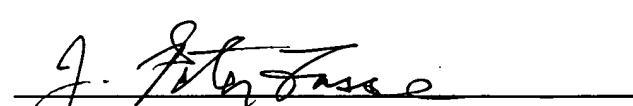
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